Allomey Docket No. NVDA P001024

#### COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a bell w named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

| X | original | | divisional | | | continuation | | | | continuation-in-part

#### **INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is daimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### TITLE

# POSITION CONFLICT DETECTION AND AVOIDANCE IN A PROGRAMMABLE GRAPHICS PROCESSOR USING TILE COVERAGE DATA

#### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which:

[X]	is attached hereto			
[]	was filed on	, assigned application	Serial	No.
	executed on	even date herewith; or		
[]	Express Mail No.	(as Serial No. is not yet known)	ļ	
	and was amended on	(if applicable)		
	was described and dalmed in Po	CT International Application No.		
filed on	and as amended unde			

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

[ ] In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

#### PRI RITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any provisional or foreign application(s) for patent r inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any provisional or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

	[X]	No such	applications have been t	iled.	
	[]	Such app	plications have been filed	as follows:	
A.	Prior appli	foreign/P0 cation, and	ot application(s) filed the same and any priority claims under the same and the same are same as the same are same as the same are same as the same are same	within 12 mos. (6 mo der 35 U.S.C. §119	s. for design) prior to this
	Cou	intry/PCT	Application No	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
					[] Yas [] No [] Yes [] No [] Yes [] No
B,	All fo U.S.	reign appli application	cation(s), if any, filed in	ore than 12 mos. (6 m	os for design) prior to this
		try: cation No: date:		•	
C.	U.S. I	Provisional	Application filed within	12 months prior to th	iis application
	<u>Seria</u>	l No.	E	iling Date	

### PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §120)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are fisted below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application (namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent) which occurred between the filling date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filling date of this application.

	No such application	ations have been filed uns have been filed, as fell	owe:
Serial N	lo.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Stephen H. Pettigrew, Reg. No. 35,978; Paul Carmichael, Reg. No. 18,679; Richard B. Domingo, Reg. No. 36,784; Joseph A. Vo, Reg. No. 43,971; Raymond R. Moser Jr., Reg. No. 34,682; B. Todd Patterson, Reg. No. 37,906; Eamon J. Wall, Reg. No. 39,414; Kin-Wah Tong, Reg. No. 39,400; Keith M. Tackett, Reg. No. 32,008; Douglas H. Elliott, Reg. No. 32,982; James A. Sheridan, Reg. No. 25,436; Stephanie Winner, Reg. No. 52,371; and John C. Carey, Reg. No. 51,530, provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powere derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

Direct all telephone calls to James A. Sheridan at (650) 330-2310

Address all correspondence to:

MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, LLP 595 Shrewabury Avenue, Suite 100 Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702

File No. NVDA P001024 US

Full name of sole or

#### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, turner, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful talse statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

first inventor:

Inventor's signature:

Residence:

Post Office Address:

200 Perry
Same ge

Date: 12 Dec. 2003

200 Perry Creek Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Same as above

U.S.A. Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.

Full name of second John S. Montrym

inventor:

Steven E. Moinar

Post Office Address: 10451 Serra Street, Cupertino, CA 95014
Same as above

U.S.A. Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.

(Declaration ends on this page)

Attorney Docket No. NVDA P001024

#### COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER FATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

[X]	original
[]	divisional
Ĺĺ	continuation
ři	continuation-in-part

The specification of which:

This declaration is of the following type:

#### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### TITLE

# POSITION CONFLICT DETECTION AND AVOIDANCE IN A PROGRAMMABLE GRAPHICS PROCESSOR USING TILE COVERAGE DATA

### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

	[X]	is attached hereto		
	Ĺĺ	was filed on	, assigned application Serial	No
		executed on	even date herewith; or	
	[]	Express Mail No.	(as Serial No. is not yet known)	
		and was amended on	(if applicable)	
	[]	was described and claimed in P	CT International Application No	
filed on		and as amended unde	er PCT Article 19 on	

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

[ ] In compliance with this duty there is attached an information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

l of 3

#### PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any provisional or foreign application() for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any provisional or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

	[X]	No such applications have been filed.				
	[ ] Such applications have been filed as follows:					
A.	Prior appli	foreign/PC cetion, and	CT application(s) filed to any priority claims und	within 12 mos. (6 mo der 35 U.S.C. §119	s. for design) prior to thi	
	Cor	untry/PCT	Application No	Date Filed	<b>Priority Claimed</b>	
					[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Yes [ ] No	
В.	All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to th U.S. application					
		ntry: ication No: g date:				
C.	u.s.	Provisiona	I Application filed withi	n 12 months prior to t	his application	
	<u>Seria</u>	al No.	<u> </u>	Filing Date		

#### PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §120)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120. of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paregraph of Title 36, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application (namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(e) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

[X] No such applications have been filed  [ ] Such applications have been filed, as follows:			owa:
Serial I	No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

P.06

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Stephen H. Pettigrew, Reg. No. 35,976; Paul Carmichael, Reg. No. 18,679; Richard B. Domingo, Reg. No. 36,784; Joseph A. Vo, Reg. No. 43,971; Raymond R. Moser Jr., Reg. No. 34,682; B. Todd Patterson, Reg. No. 37,906; Eamon J. Wall, Reg. No. 39,414; Kin-Wah Tong, Reg. No. 39,400; Keith M. Tackett, Reg. No. 32,008; Douglas H. Elliott, Reg. No. 32,982; James A. Sheridan, Reg. No. 25,435; Stephanle Winner, Reg. No. 52,371; and John C. Carey, Reg. No. 51,530, provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

Direct all telephone calls to <u>James A. Sheridan</u> at (650) 330-2310

Address all correspondence to:

MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, LLP 595 Shrewsbury Avenue, Suite 100 Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702

NUIDIA

File No. NVDA P001024 US

#### **DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may Jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor:	Steven E. Molnar			
Inventor's signature:		Date:		
Residence:	200 Perry Creek Driv	200 Perry Creek Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514		
Post Office Address:	Same as above			
	U.S.A.	Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.		
Full name of second inventor:	John S. Montrym			
Inventor's signature:		Date: 12 9 03		
Residence: Post Office Address:	10451 Serra Street, Same as above	Cupertino, CA 95014		
	U.S.A.	Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.		

(Declaration ends on this page)

3 13